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These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1600 to 2100 pounds.

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Goods delivered to any part of city. jel0

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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.

JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIMM.

WITNESS—T. H. Lincker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

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All Plate Work made and repaired, of the latest material, at the shortest notice and warranted.

Particular attention paid to correcting irregularities in children's teeth. Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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John Parker & Co.

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Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. mh19

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MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above Institution.

JNO. ROBSON, Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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HENRY SAUNDERS,

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All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

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VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

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Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

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ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, required or constitutional. Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stables on Trounce Alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night

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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Fort street.

Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM.
Asst. Receiver-General.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. mh11

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of

ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,

On Government street, as heretofore.

R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt, has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs.

J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Commissioner.
Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.

A. DUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mu11

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.

ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SALESROOM—YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
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WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Mackenzie's Proposition.

The important dispatch we were enabled to lay before the readers of this journal on Thursday will have been perused with considerable interest in this Province. The information came from a well-informed source and there can be little doubt as to its correctness. We also learn from another and equally reliable source that Mr. Mackenzie is prepared to introduce a measure in the Canadian Parliament enabling the graving-dock and capitalization schemes to be carried out, should the people of British Columbia desire it. It is understood that in both instances the whole people are to be consulted so as to avoid possible misunderstanding and consequent disaffection. This should be a *sine qua non* in making any alteration in the Terms of Union, and it is gratifying to know that the new Premier of the Dominion holds very decided views on the subject. It will readily be inferred that a general election in this Province is imminent, and it behooves the electors in every District to prepare for the contest and resolve to rid the Legislature of Ministers and their "Silent Brigade"—men who have demonstrated their willingness to barter away the dearest rights of the country for the retention of office; men who have refused a reference to the people when it was demanded. Adverting to the railway proposition doubtless soon to be submitted, it would seem almost premature to venture an opinion at present; but it may not be too soon to seek to promote a condition of mind favorable to giving Mr. Mackenzie's propotion, whenever it does come, that calm and fair consideration to which it will be entitled. The real position of matters and parties may be briefly stated thus:—British Columbia possesses certain valuable and well-defined treaty-rights. Canada desires, for reasons of her own, to exchange for those rights something less valuable to us, but, as it is claimed, greatly more advantageous to herself. In approaching British Columbia; under these circumstances, Mr. Mackenzie must not expect the weaker, poorer party to yield everything, Canada nothing. In truth the chief concessions ought to be on the other side; first, because Canada can afford to make them, and, secondly, because Canada seeks the change for her own advantage. In any re-arrangement of the Terms of Union that may be proposed by Canada, it does not, therefore, seem unreasonable to expect that British Columbia shall, as nearly as possible, be placed in a position of equal advantage to that assigned her in the Treaty of Union. We are not prepared to assert that Mr. Mackenzie's assumed proposal would not have this effect. As yet it is too vague and shadowy to justify a definite expression of opinion one way or the other, and it would scarcely be right to encourage the public to form, much less pronounce, an opinion until more shall have been made known. It occurs to one, however, at the first blush, that an immediate commencement and a minimum annual expenditure of one million and a half or even two millions a year with no definite period for completion would leave this Province in a less favorable position than it occupies under the Treaty of Union. The popular assumption is that the portion of the road west of the Rocky Mountains will cost not much less than forty millions. Accepting this figure, if only two millions a year were expended on it, by a simple rule of arithmetic, the work of construction would occupy twenty years, and it would be idle to pretend that such tardy progress would meet the just expectations of the country. The Treaty requires that the railway shall be completed from end to end on or before the 20th July 1881. Under the assumed new arrangement it would not necessarily be completed even through British Columbia sooner than 20th July, 1894. To those who struggled for Confederation and who have indulged in bright dreams of empire and of a ride across the continent behind the iron horse of Canada that would, indeed, be a rude awaking. It would not seem unreasonable, then, that British Columbia should expect some other compensating advantages; but what particular form or extent these should assume it is not our present purpose to discuss. We may be permitted, however, to question the policy of accepting at the hands of Canada a sum so inadequate for the graving dock or a loan of money, even although in a sense our own, at a time when the larger proposal is dimly lingering in the back ground. Let the greater include the less. Let us make one complete job of the whole matter, instead of commencing now to a certain extent in the dark with the smaller parts. It might be found that, instead of contributing less than one moiety, Canada would undertake the dock as a Federal work, thereby sparing British Columbia future taxation for completion and maintenance; and as for the capitalization scheme, it would probably be better under all the circumstances that the money necessary for carrying on contemplated works this year should be obtained from another source, under authority of the Bill thereto enabling. It may be objected that all this means delay. It need not necessarily involve any appreciable delay. It would clearly be the duty, it is doubtless the intention, of Mr. Mackenzie to present his scheme with the utmost possible alacrity and ingenuousness, and there need not, therefore, be any time lost in having it submitted to the people and ratified by all the high contracting parties. It seems important, it is no more than right, that Mr. Mackenzie should distinctly understand that, in so far as British Columbia is concerned, time is the element of supreme importance. Time is money, Canada wants time. British Columbia wants money. In truth, it is the *commencement* about which this Province is chiefly solicitous. Immediate commencement with a resonable assurance of vigorous prosecution is what British Columbia has clearly a right to insist upon. *Let the work be bona fide commenced.* That is the grand point.

New Advertisements.

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Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Wednesday, the 1st April.**

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, March 28.

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria that a Dramatic Season will be inaugurated to-morrow,

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March 26, 1874. mh26

Supreme Court—In Bankruptcy

In the matter of William Henry Robertson and Alexander Selkirk Robertson, Bankrupts.

THE BANKRUPTS HAVING PASSED their first examination, the Court has appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874, at 12 noon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, for receiving proof of debts and for the election of a Creditor Assignee.

By Order, ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
mh25 Bankrupts' Solicitors.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDERS for the erection of Custom House," will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 25th April, for the erection of a building at the foot of Broughton street. Separate Tenders for the Plasterers' work. Tenders must be on the form to be supplied to contractors. Each tender must be accompanied by a bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents in the Province in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful completion of the work.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen on Friday next.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, March 25, 1874. mh25

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AS BOOK-KEEPER BY A YOUNG MAN WHO will have a Diploma from the B. A. College, Toronto, in a short time.

Can give good references. Will be in this city in May. G. K. H., B.A. College.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Eliza Jane Bellamy, from the date hereof.

GEORGE BELLAMY,
Staff Surgeon, 2d Class, Royal Navy.
H. M. Dockyard, Portsmouth,
February 11th, 1874. mh25

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held on Wednesday next, March 25th, at the Police Barracks at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business

mh24 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

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Secty. and Treas. School Board.
South Saanich, March 6th. mh7

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Secty. Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, March 4, 1874. mh10

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TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT Garden Land on Cadboro Bay Road.

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PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw

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NOTICE.

THE TRANSMISSION OF GOLD DUST AND Bullion through Her Majesty's Mails in the Province of British Columbia will be suspended from the 1st April next. ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Victoria, March 17th, 1874. mh19

Shipping.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

"ONWARD"

Will make Regular Trips to YALE, commencing 1st April.

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Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in THE COLONIST, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz: **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**

mh14 A MINER.

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THE ORDINARY FEES PAYABLE UPON interments are as follows:

For a burial in either of the two rows next to every gravel road..... $20 00
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Upon good cause being shown the fees in any instance are either reduced or altogether remitted.

J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.
March 12th, 1874. mh13

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, noon, 31st March, for the erection of a dwelling and store, part brick, in Government street. Plans and Specifications can be seen after the 28th inst., at the office of the undersigned.

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Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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DEATHS.

At Bracebridge, Ont., on the 10th inst., Elizabeth Sargison, wife of Wm. Bateman, and sister of Geo. A. Sargison of this city.

British Columbia's First Royal Commission.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 27th.

The Commissioners took their seats at 11¼ o'clock.

Mr. Robertson, Q.C., presented a certificate from Hon. Dr. Helmcken to the effect that Mr. S. P. Moody, who was examined on Thursday, was too ill to appear in Court to-day. Mr. Robertson, therefore, asked to have the further examination of Mr. Moody postponed till Monday next.

The Chief Justice — What does Mr. Robson say?

Mr. Robson said he had called Mr. Moody as the first witness, intending to be guided by the facts that might be elicited from him as to the next witness he would call. Now, he would not press for an adjournment until Mr. Moody had recovered, but their lordships might see that the case for the people would be placed at a serious disadvantage if he were to produce other evidence before completing the examination of Mr. Moody. However, he was willing that the Commissioners should consult their own convenience and not his.

The Chief Justice said that the evidence of Mr. Moody would have a strong bearing upon the subsequent course to be pursued.

Mr. Justice Crease said it would be manifestly unfair to go on with the evidence before completing Mr. Moody's examination.

Mr. Justice Gray said he could easily understand the position of those in charge of the case, with Mr. Moody's evidence incomplete.

The Chief Justice said the convenience of the Commissioners was not to be thought of. It was their duty to the public that should be consulted.

Mr. Robson, having only a public object, would not press for an adjournment.

Mr. Robertson (for the pre-emptors) had no objection to an adjournment.

The Chief Justice said that the medical certificate merely repeated what had fallen from him yesterday—that the witness' mind seemed to be affected.

Mr. Robson thought that he would prefer to have Mr. Moody's evidence completed before going further.

Mr. Robertson here repeated the application to have Mr. Robson placed in the box and sworn as to his credible witness.

The Chief Justice said that this was the third time this application had been made. Now, the question was not what Mr. Robson believed to be true. The matter had passed from him to the Commission, and his belief had nothing to do with the case. The learned Judge said the application reminded him of the plan that English sportsmen adopt, viz: of drawing a red herring across the trail of the fox to draw the hounds off the scent. (Laughter.) It so happened that Her Majesty's Government had entrusted this case to three substantial old hounds, who positively refuse to be driven off the scent by any such means. [Immoderate laughter.]

Mr. Robertson replied that he was not foolish enough to attempt any such thing as drawing their honors off the scent; but he still suggested that Mr. Robson's allegations should be verified on oath.

The Chief Justice said the accuracy of Mr. Robson's statements were not referred to the Commission, and it would be impertinent for them to enquire into it. The Commission were to ascertain whether any of the late or present Government were involved in any questionable proceedings respecting the acquisition of Taxada Island.

In reply to Mr. Justice Gray Mr. Robson said that he should prefer not to produce any documentary evidence for the present, as he did not wish to "show his hand."

The Commission thereupon adjourned till Monday next at 11½ o'clock, when, should Mr. Moody be still unwell, a further adjournment will be granted.

OLD VICTORIANS.—A letter from the Rev. Mr. Somerville, received by a gentleman in this city, states that Jas. Carswell is dead. He cut his hand severely and bled so freely that he never recovered. D. M. Lang is in Glasgow. Robert Brown, the explorer, is a lecturer in the Philosophical Institute. Lorimer is a houseagent and factor, doing a good business. Mr. Somerville is in charge of the Old University Church in Glasgow.

CHINAMAN KILLED. — A Chinaman in the employ of Maltby Bros. at the Metchosin lime kiln, died on Monday morning last from the effects of injuries received by a log rolling over and crushing him. The deceased, with another Chinaman, was engaged on Saturday evening in sawing up a fallen tree on the edge of the steep slope, and one of the sections broke away and rolled over him. He was frightfully crushed.

GENEROUS.—Mrs. Phelps has kindly consented not to perform on Monday evening in consequence of the entertainment arranged for the benefit of the Mechanics' Literary Institute. The Theatre will, therefore, be closed on that evening; but on Tuesday evening there will be a performance at the Theatre under distinguished patronage.

SOUND SHIPPING—The statistics of Puget Sound for last year make a good showing. The number of vessels entered 470, tonnage 180,883,—cleared 418, tonnage 157,001. There were belonging to the Sound 107, including 25 steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 27,295 tons. There were 9 vessels built during the year.

THE Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia will meet on Monday next the 30th March, inst., to elect Benchers.

MISSING.—The Pacific Mail steamship Colorna is long overdue at San Francisco from Panama.

THEATRE ROYAL.—A large audience assembled in this popular place of amusement last evening. To those who are familiar with the artistic abilities of Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, it is scarcely necessary to say that her rendition of Annie Buckingham, in "Actress by Daylight," was charming and effective. Miss Lizzie Morgan, as Helen and Messrs. Crowell and Barrows ably sustained their respective parts. "Broken Down," a song by Mr. Barrows, was well received. In the sprightly farce of "Minnie's Luck," Mrs. Phelps' versatile genius as a comedian was effectually brought out, and she was well sustained by Miss Morgan and the company. In this litttle farce many happy hits were made and heartly received by the delighted audience. A song by Mrs. Phelps was delightfully sung and raptuously encored....This evening the beautiful drama of "Lost in London" and the delightful farce of "Barney the Baron" will be produced. Seats may be secured to-day without extra charge.

DOG POISONING.—A fine dog belonging to Mr. J. R. Anderson was destroyed on Government street yesterday, having picked up a bit of poisoned meat laid on the sidewalk. Is not this shameful? Our principal thoroughfare strychnined! We read some years ago of a case in England where a *little child* picked up a piece of meat prepared for a vicious dog, ate it and died. A similar occurrence is said to have happened once at Lillooet, in this Province, and might occur here.

FIRE.—The roof of Judge Crease's house, James Bay, caught fire on Thursday afternoon and but for the timely discovery the building would have been destroyed. Fortunately a ladder was convenient and the application of a few buckets of water extinguished the flames.

A SUFFICIENT number of passengers having offered, the steamer Otter will leave on Wednesday evening next.

A MESSAGE remains at the W. U. Telegraph for Mrs. C. J. Keil.

The Royal Commission—A Correction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your report of Thursday's proceedings the following appears:

"Mr. Johnson said he rose to object to having any of the private affairs of the witnesses being enquired into."

That is a complete, though, doubtless, innocent, distortion of my words. What I did say was to the effect that I hoped the Commissioners would not permit the enquiry to be made use of for the gratification of mere curiosity as to the private affairs of the witnesses, and that observation was only a link in the chain of my remarks. In justice to the gentlemen I represent, you will, I am sure, insert this correction. EDWIN JOHNSON.

March 27th, 1874.

A Flat Contradiction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In an article in this morning's COLONIST signed "Watchman," I am charged with having assessed the Mayor's property at "50 per centum less than similar property alongside of it." The charge is a most unmitigated falsehood, and I hope (to use the language of "Watchman") the ratepayers will bestir themselves and examine my Assessment Roll, which can be seen at the City Council Chambers, to satisfy themselves that "Watchman" has been misinformed.

Now, Mr. Editor, a word for yourself: I think it would be much more to your credit, as the manager of a public journal, that before giving publicity to any article which has a tendency to damage any man's character you would satisfy yourself that the charge has a smattering of truth. Should "Watchman" be desirous of replying to this through your paper, I trust you will do me the justice of compelling him to do as I have done, publish his name.

THOS. RUSSELL,
City Assessor.

Victoria, 27th March, 1874.

East Coast Steamer.

Cowichan, March 25th 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I wish to call the attention of the public through your valuable paper, to the alteration made in the steamer Maude in starting from Nanaimo on the down trip, the time has been changed from 7 to 6 o'clock a. m.

This alteration acts with great detriment to the interests of the settlers on the East Coast, making it almost impossible for people living at any distance from the landings to get down with freight, cattle, etc., in time to catch the steamer for Victoria.

Another though lesser grivances, was the way in which the alteration in the time was made no general notice, of which was given on the up-trip so that people who had come from 6 to 10 miles, distance were too late to catch the steamer last Friday, and had to take their freight, consisting chiefly of dead Hogs and dairy produce, (neither of which improve by keeping) home again.

Another thing that needs altering is the careless way in which the freight is left at the different landings, goods marked Maple Bay being left at Cowichan and VICE VERSA, through which much inconvenience is caused and goods have been actually lost. This is owing to the fact that neither of the two deck hands who have the puting out of the freight are able to read English.

In making these remarks I have no wish for it to be understood that I am casting any reflections on Capt. Holmes, who is an exceedingly civil and obliging officer; or are Mr. Spratt, who is one of the west publicspirited gentlemen in the Province.

EAST COAST.

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FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

Political Meeting at Maple Bay.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A meeting having been called on Saturday the 21st inst. at the Agricultural Hall, Maple Bay, for the purpose of hearing the members for the District explain their conduct in the Local Legislature, and express their views on the questions of the day, etc., a limited number of electors from Salt Spring Island and Maple Bay settlement, with one or two additional from a distance, assembled, and after waiting until after 1 o'clock, p. m., for a larger assemblage, without success, at length voted Mr. Henry Fry into the Chair and got to business.

Mr. Fry suggested that as the hour was late the time for each member speaking should be limited, as otherwise the first speaker might occupy the whole afternoon and prevent the other speaking at all; he thought half an hour each would be sufficient.

Mr. Smithe said he did not object to a limitation; but he thought half an hour would be too short to enable either of them to express themselves properly.

Mr. Booth was satiafied with a half an hour.

A resolution moved by Mr. Jones, of Salt Spring Island, that each speaker be limited to half an hour for his opening speech and a quarter of an hour additional to reply, was put and carried, after which the Chairman called upon the senior member, Mr. Smithe, to address the meeting first.

Mr. Smithe said as this was the first time he had addressed them since the day on which they had done him the honor of placing him at the head of the polls, he felt it to be his duty to review his work during the two first sessions, as well as the last eventful session from which they had just returned. He asked the electors to recall the pledges he had made in that Hall when he had been a candidate for their suffrages. Every pledge he had made he had redeemed, and he asked the meeting to believe that, if he had done anything that was not calculated to further the interests of Cowichan and of British Columbia, it had been owing to an error in his judgment and nothing else. He referred to the Wild Land Tax which he had introduced during the first session, and had succeeded in carrying through the House. It was true, he said, that it had afterwards been disallowed; but during the second session the same Bill had been introduced by the Government, who anxious to secure the credit of the measure for themselves, had refused on a point of order to allow him to introduce it. The Bill was now law, and although the results from it had not been what he anticipated, still he thought the Bill a good one, and thought another year would make it show to better advantage. He referred to the unsatisfactory state of the Land Laws, and the Government's boasted "five distinct modes" of acquiring land. He had expressed himself in that Hall three years ago, in favor of free land to actual settlers. Owing to a condition in the Terms of Confederation, last session was the first in which it was possible to take hold of the said question. He had, however, taken the very first opportunity to introduce a Free Land Act. The Bill, as it finally left the hands of the House, was not without its faults; but he submitted it to the meeting, confidently, as at any rate superior to any Land Law we had before in British Columbia; if indeed, it were not the most liberal Land Law the world could boast of. There was one thing that pained him in connection with this Bill, and that was, that all his labor had been thrown away, as far as Cowichan was concerned, for, owing to the Reserve placed on the lands on the East Coast by the Government, the Act so far as we were concerned, would be a dead letter. They were all aware that he had endeavored to get this Railway Reserve on the East Coast removed, or at least modified. He then read from the Terms of Union and the correspondence between the two Governments to prove that there was nothing requiring our local Government to make the reserve. They had done it of their own free will, and in making it they had shown that they were not as much alive to our interests as the Dominion Government had been when they negotiated the Terms of Union. They then asked for, and our agents agreed to, a practical reserve of the lands of the Province; but they had too much regard for our interests to ask to have actual settlement stopped. Had our Government made a similar reserve to that which was in force during the two years previous to July 1873 the Dominion Government would have been just as well and possibly better satisfied than they are now; and Cowichan and other East Coast settlements might have been keeping pace with other Districts in the settling up of their Crown Lands and adding numbers to their population, instead of being compelled to remain in *statu quo* and watch the development of other parts of the Province.

He then spoke of the Tolls Repeal Bill, his opposition to it, and his reasons therefor. He claimed credit for having got the Mainland of British Columbia on the same footing as Vancouver Island in respect of the Road Tax. The result, he said, had been what he expected; the Mainlanders had kicked against it and their members, during the late session, had advocated the repeal of the tax throughout the whole Province. He had favored the repeal of the Road Tax and failing that had tried to get it reduced one-half. As a last resource he had proposed an ad valorem tax which would have had the effect, so far as Cowichan was concerned, of reducing the tax to a merely nominal one. The rate per cent. would have to be the same throughout British Columbia and, in order to make the tax reasonable, open the valuable lands in the vicinity of Victoria the rate would have to be so low as to amount to almost nothing in Cowichan. He enlarged upon the principle and assured the audience that in that as in everything else he had acted with an eye single to his constituents.

He next came to the Terms of Union question, and said he thought if his idea had been adopted there would have been no occasion for the rumpus and excitement that had resulted from the course the Government had taken in the matter. He read a resolution he had moved in the House, calling upon our Government to present a claim to the Dominion Government for compensation for losses sustained by this Province through the breach of contract by Canada in not having commenced the construction of the Railway according to agreement. British Columbia had suffered and was fairly entitled to indemnification, but she could not expect to get it unless she presented her claim in a businesslike manner. Had the resolution passed and the claim been submitted he believed we would have received from Canada a sum of money as compensation that would have made it unnecessary for us to borrow from her or any one else a single dollar for the purpose of prosecuting necessary public works within the Province. His resolution had been rejected, owing chiefly to the opposition offered ta it by Mr. McCroight; but he was proud to say that a month later that gentleman, in speaking on the Terms of Union Bill, had given emphatic expression to the same idea as that expressed in the defeated resolution. He had also the satisfaction of being told by Mr. A. R. Robertson at the same time that although he did not much like the resolution at the time he (Mr. Smithe) had moved it, he had since come to think that it was a most sensible proposition.

The Terms of Union had cropped up at a very early stage of the late session, although it was not until a late period that it assumed such formidable guise. When Mr. Robertson moved his amendment to the Governor's Speech in connection with the Dry Dock scheme, he (Mr. Smithe) took no part in the movement, but his interest was awakened and he carefully read every Ontario paper that came within his reach and at an early date the conviction began to be forced upon him that the arrangement was not what it ought to be. First, he said the Opposition papers accused Mackenzie of inconsistency in giving British Columbia more than she was entitled to, when he had all along said she had got already more than she ought to have got. Next, the Government organs in reply sought to justify Mackenzie, and make political capital for him by setting forth the immense advantage to Canada, Mr. Mackenxie was buying at so small a price. The cast-iron Railway Clause in the Terms was to be relaxed, and Canada would be saved from bankruptcy. Mr. Mackenzie himself openly talked of relaxation as his policy, and his colleagues in office, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Scott and others, spoke so confidently about the matter being settled, and about British Columbia having agreed to it that it was impossible for him (Mr. Smithe) to do otherwise than conclude that some arrangement had been made between Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. DeCosmos concerning the relaxation talked of. The fact that Mr. Mackenzie knowing that our Local Parliament was in session, allowed three months to pass without submitting any proposition to our Government or communicating with them in any way whatever: knowing too that no relaxation of the Railway contract could be made until it had been submitted by our Government for the consideration of our Parliament, he still continued to talk relaxation—proved that he was confident of gaining the relaxation he wished, without submitting his proposition in a business manner. When the Government talked of borrowing a million of dollars "and no taxation," they were either fools themselves, or else they mistook the people of British Columbia for fools. It did not require a "Macauley's school boy" to know that in giving up $48,000 per annum of our already insufficient revenue we are entailing upon the not distant future a taxation to make up the large deficit in our income, caused by the reckless policy of our Government. It seemed to him it was letting in the small end of the wedge, and it was hard to say where the system might end. We are in receipt of a subsidy from Canada amounting at present to $222,000; this is the principal part of our income as a Province, and it is made up of three or four distinct items; one is interest on a debt to which we were entitled but did not have at the time of Union, amounting to $48,000 annually; this our Government intend to capitalize. At the end of three years our subsidy will be $174,000 instead of $222,000 this of course will be found by any Government that may then be in power, to be inadequate to its wants, but as they will naturally shrink from incurring the odium of levying a heavy tax to meet the deficit, who can say that they will not imitate the brilliant scheme of this Government and capitalize another item of the subsidy—say the $100,000 which now represents our income from the Railway Lands? They would then be able to get on swimmingly for a few more years, using the cry that is now being used, of plenty of money and no taxation. But, gentlemen, the end must come, and when every goose that now lays golden eggs has been killed, we shall awake and find ourselves in as helpless a condition as it is possible to conceive; our income gone, our credit dead, and almost every source of revenue, every ordinary avenue of taxation closed, in the hands of the Dominion tax-gatherer.

Mr. Jones, of Salt Spring Island, here called the attention of the Chairman to the fact that Mr. Smithe had spoken fully an hour and a half, instead of half an hour, and Mr. Booth had not yet spoken.

The Chairman said it was true that Mr. Smithe had greatly exceeded his time; he had been loth to interfere, as the meeting had been so attentive and interested; they could not well be otherwise, as Mr. Smithe had delivered a most eloquent and lucid address. He would now remind Mr. Smithe that it was late and Mr. Booth was waiting to speak.

Mr. Smithe thanked the audience for their attention and said he was sorry he had not got half through with what he wished to say; he hoped, however, to meet them again when he would have more time.

Mr. Booth said he would not trouble them about what he individually had done, he would take higher ground; he believed in party government, was an out and out party man; he supported the present Government because they were in the main right. He thought the Terms of Union was the main question of interest, so he would address the meeting more particularly on that. The Opposition had first opposed the scheme because they thought it too good to be true. He quoted at length from the journals of the House to show that the McCreight Ministry had proposed to capitalize the Dry Dock guarantee. The only difference, he said, between Mr. Robertson and Mr. DeCosmos was that the first asked for its market value and the latter asked for more and got it. He contended that the Government Bill would not break the Terms of Union and had never been intended to do so. He was sorry he had voted for the saving clause. If he had had time to consider he would have voted against it; it was passed without debate. The Dominion Government had increased our subsidy without breaking the Terms, and New Brunswick had sold out her lumber dues without breaking the Terms and we could make any alteration we might think proper without endangering the whole contract. Mr. McCreight had been asked to explain the New Brunswick lumber due question but had not done it although pressed to do so. He had too much confidence in the good sense of the House to fear the capitalization scheme being carried too far—or until the country had been reduced to bed rock as had been urged might be by his hon. colleague. As to the question of sending it to the people he would say it could not be done, at least it would have wasted a whole year; a vote could not be taken at Kootenay and Omineca until the middle of summer and that would be too late to do anything. He repelled the idea that Mr. DeCosmos was going to sell the country. He did not agree with everything DeCosmos did but he thought he was generally right and was as honest a politician as was in the country. He (Mr. Booth) had worked for a modified tariff; had made a proposition which was a good one and would, he believed, have been beneficial to a great many people and would have hurt very few. Owing to Mr. DeCosmos having resigned his seat he was not strong enough to carry it. He was in favor of the Free Land Act but did not like the selling clause and he had opposed that and his colleague had supported him it it.

After some few questions put to each member Mr. Jones of Salt Spring Island moved:—

"That this meeting having heard our members explain their positions are satisfied and are of opinion that each member had done his best." Carried. A few of Mr. Smithe's supporters refusing to vote as they could not well see how they could be satisfied with both members when they were opposed to each other.

The meeting then adjourned.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Nine hundred workmen in the railroad shops at Sasquehama depot, Paena, struck work yesterday for payment of wages. They stopped all but the mail trains and disabled the engines and turntables.

A party of workmen while going to Hoboken this morning to work in the new tunnel on the Deleware and Laconama, were attacked by 100 strikers, and driven off. Several were seriously injured.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The steamer Rising Star, from New York for Aspinwall, which put into Bumada in distress, remained in dock repairing. Her hull has been found much strained, the bottom is being stripped of copper and caulked.

BOSTON, March 26.—At a Republican Legislative caucus last night, feeling was very bitter, Hoar's friends denouncing Dawes as Butler's candidate, and Dawes' supporters retaliating with hints about the Boston aristocracy. One of Dawes' friends read a letter from Dawes, saying he had received a letter, the substance of which, was to elect Hoar for a short time, and then if Dawes behaves well during the summer, we may elect him for a long term. Dawes said the letter cut him to the quick, saying he preferred being slain in open field.

The second ballot for Senator to-day: Dawes, 92; Hoar, 82; Curtis, 74; Adams, 14; Banks, 6.

RALEIGH, N. C, March 26.—A dispatch says Shocks at Bald Mountain were more violent last night.

JACKSONVILLE, KS., March 27—On Wednesday a man named Amos was killed by his son-in-law, Pierce, who was yesterday taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

PORT JARVIS, March 27—Strike of Erie employes at the Susquehanna depot has nearly suspended. Through travel.

KEY WEST, March 26.—Havana advices say, that the Spanish loss was very heavy in the battle near Purto Principe. The Cubans remaining in possession of the field.

Europe.

MADRID, March 26.—There was a desparate engagement took place yesterday before Bilboa. Republican army under Serrano, at six in the morning, attacked the Carlists, who offered a stubborn resistance. The battle lasted all day. The Republican army encamped on the position of the Carlists. The loss of Republicans was 470. Gen. Loma commanded the centre, and Gen. Prime de Newra the right. It is possible the battle will be renewed to-day.

LONDON, March 26,—A Madrid special says, Serrano renewed the attack on the Carlists before Bilboa early yesterday morning, and at one o'clock telegraphed to Madrid that, the combat was obstinate, but the advantages were with him.

A special from Berlin says, Bismarck is in a state of great prostration.

The remains of Livingstone left Aden on the 23d inst., on a steamer for England. The body was fully recognized at Zanzibar.

MADRID, March 26.—The Cabinet has sent congratulations to Serrano.

VIENNA, March 26—It is reported that the Emperor will visit Naples, there to meet the King of Italy, and accompany him to Turin.

LONDON, March 27—The ship St. Mark, from San Francisco for Liverpool, arrived to-day with 14 feet of water in her hold. The pumps choked and she was compelled to throw overboard 500 tons cargo.

MADRID, March 37—Serrano telegraphs to the Minister of War that his troops drove back the Carlist lines, capturing them at the point of the bayonet. Several villages were occupied. On Wednesday several batteries were also silenced.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 26.—The financial crises here increases; gold is now quoted at 2 50.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—Investigation into the of H. C. Bennett, the missing pension Agent, indicate that he is a defaulter to a large amount. As an examination of accounts is not yet concluded the exact amount of the defalcation unknown.

No news as yet from the steamer Colome, and as her delay is protracted public anxiety increases. It is generally believed that her machinery is disabled, and that she is making her way under sail. The Union Insurance Co. have decided that they will take all additional policies on her cargo, at regular rates. The steamer Arizona may bring news of the Colima, if she does not arrive before Saturday next.

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AN APOLOGY.

THE FOLLOWING APOLOGY WAS GIVEN BY Mr. Taylor through his counsel, Mr. Robertson, to Mr. McCreight, on the latter gentleman, as counsel for the Police, agreeing to withdraw the case for the prosecution in the Queen v. Taylor, and is now published by the Police:—

"In reference to two Cards published by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License to me, published in the "Standard" and "Colonist," I beg to say that I was not present when the applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police. The chief statements made by me in the Cards, rested entirely upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect. I therefore, in justice to myself and the Police, withdraw all the statements in my Cards, and express my regret that they were published. (Signed) JOHN L. TAYLOR."

Witness—W. POLLARD, B.A. mh21

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EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

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	$7,687 37

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A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster.	55 00
Received om T. Martin	30 00
P.tients a .mitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,356—10 p ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs. "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc.	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
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On Thursday, 30th of April, 1874.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The FARM and premises known as Danielson's Ranch, consisting of 160 acres of land or thereabouts, with all improvements thereon.

And also, the BRIDGE across the Quesnelle River and the TRAIL or Roadway from Dog Prairie to the 15-mile House.

TERMS—For Farm: One-third, cash; balance in six and eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Bridge and Trail—Cash.

JEROME HARPER.

VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. ja

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates eet or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. ap9

Political.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

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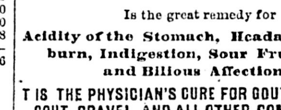

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Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of nancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.

W. HAMLEY.

CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA, March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO TWO CARDS PUBLISHed by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License, published by me in the "Standard" and "Colonist" newspapers, I beg to say that I was not present when applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police.

The statements made by me rested chiefly upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect.

In vindication of the Police, I withdraw my belief in such statements, and regret that they were published. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

Victoria, March 20, 1874. mh21

Victoria Water Works.
Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT of Debentures authorized by the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, having been taken up, further applications will not be received.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
March 19th, 1874. mh20

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874. fe14

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 d&w

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from "**Minute Crystal Pebbles**" melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brasilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR

VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON,

HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN REturning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

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Canton Restaurant.

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

Labor of all kinds supplied.

NEW CANDIDATE.
OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Boomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

ARTHUR VIPOND,
GUNSMITH And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gasfitter,

VICTORIA, B. C,

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. fe4 1m*

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor,
W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE
KANE STREET.

Bet. Douglas and Blanchard Sts.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS CONducted by

Mrs. D. Macdonald,

Board per Week - - - - - - - - $6 00
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fil a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodynl: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. "Dr J CoCAUTION—None genuine without the words Over whllis Browne" on the Government stamp. ottle elming medical testimony accompanies each b

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

MARCH 18th, 1874.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Scale of Costs payable or to be taken in cases of Distress, under "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., as follows:

In all cases of Distress for Taxes under the abovementioned Act the costs shall be regulated, payable and taken according to the following scales:

(a) Where the sum shall not exceed $100—Warrant, $2 50; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

(b) Where the sum shall exceed $100—Warrant, $4; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Distress Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of March, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. mh20

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873 ... $552 83		
For Printing & Sundries .. 31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

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ja20 3m

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For the following places:

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AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES

Having the

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Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

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fe28tfdw LAWRENCE & BAILEY.

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WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

Trade Mark,—"Blood Mixture."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Ovalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale R etail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

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Ex PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

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Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

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300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no3

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